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Dear Madam Speaker,
Dear Mr. Speaker,

I am pleased to invite you to a regional workshop organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) in collaboration with the National Congress of Argentina on *Addressing trade challenges: The contribution of Latin American and the Caribbean parliamentarians*. The workshop will be held on 28 and 29 November in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Please find attached the provisional programme also available on the IPU website: <https://www.ipu.org/event/regional-workshop-addressing-trade-challenges-contribution-latin-american-and-caribbean-parliamentarians>

This high-level workshop will be an opportunity to share with members of parliament first-hand information on the outcomes of the latest WTO Ministerial Conference held in June 2022, and to be a forum for dialogue on the regional trade challenges. The workshop will also seek and identify avenues to engage parliamentarians in international trade including through the Parliamentary Conference on the WTO which is a joint initiative of the IPU and the European Parliament.

It is expected that, following the workshop, parliamentarians will be better equipped to discuss and contribute to the formulation of economic strategies which can be translated into domestic legislation as a means to address efficiently national and regional economic challenges.

I look forward to your Parliament's participation and would be honoured if you would lead your national delegation. In keeping with the IPU's usual practice, your delegation (of a maximum of four members) should include both female and male members of parliament.

To confirm the participation of your parliament, I would appreciate it if your office could kindly complete and send back to posbox@ipu.org and aa@ipu.org the registration form by **25 November 2022**.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Chungong
Secretary General